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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS: ITALIAN VS CANADIAN CANDIDACY F

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ELECTION

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1. PURSUANT DEPARTMENT'S POSITION CITED PARA 4 REFTTEL, MISSION HAS DISCUSSED PROBLEM RAISED BY ITALIAN CANDIDACY FOR SEAT ON COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS WITH UKUN AND CANADIAN MISSION. MISSION HAS ASSURED BOTH CANADIANS AND UKUN THAT US SUPPORTS REELECTION MATHESON AND UK NATIONAL MEMBER ON COMMITTEE RHODES. ALL ARE AGREED MEANS MUST BE FOUND DISSUADE ITALIANS FROM CONTESTING SEAT, AND FURTHER DANGER IN SITUATION ALSO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. SPANIARDS ARE KNOWN TO BE UPSET OVER ASSESSMENT ASSIGNED THEM BY LATEST COMMITTEE REPORT AND USUN, UKUN AND CANADIAN MISSION ALL FEAR SPANIARDS MAY SOON ENTER CONTEST IF ITALIANS DO NOT WITHDRAW.

2. UKUN SUGGESTED TO LONDON THAT PROBLEM MIGHT BE FINESSED WERE UK TO YIELD ITS SEAT ON JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND TO ITALIANS DURING ELECTIONS AT FORTHCOMING UNGA. ITALIANS WOULD, IN RETURN, BE INVITED TO WITHDRAW FROM CONTEST FOR COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS SEAT. LONDON

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UNQTE, HAS REJECTED THIS SUGGESTION.

3. UKUN NOW HAS PROPOSED TO LONDON AND TO USUN THAT UK AND US JOINTLY APPROACH CANADIANS RECOMMENDING THEY AGREE TO YIELD SEAT TO ITALIANS AT END NEW THREE YEAR TERM. WE MIGHT POINT THAT MATHESON'S AGE MAKES HIS REELECTION IN 1980 UNLIKELY. IF CANADIANS AGREE, US AND UK THEN COULD TELL ITALIANS THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED

MATTER WITH CANADIANS AND THAT WE THINK IT APPROPRIATE
ITALIANS SHOULD BE ELECTED IN 1980. WE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, GO SO FAR
AT THIS TIME AS TO COMMIT HMG AND USG TO SUPPORT ITALY IN 1980
ELECTIONS.

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